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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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Acting Deputy to the DCI for the
Intelligence Community

SUBJECT: Guidelines for Clearance and Recording of Information
for Passage in Double Agent Operations [] 25X1

REFERENCES: A. Memorandum from Brent Scowcroft dated
12 January 1977, subject: Double Agent
and Deception Operations [] 25X1

B. Memorandum for DCI from A/D/DCI/IC dated
13 December 1977, subject: Perception
Management Program Briefing of the DCI
on 14 December 1977 [] 25X1

25X1 1. [] Action Requested: Approve recommendations 1, 2, 3 and 4 in
part C of the attachment which has been coordinated and agreed to in its
entirety by all pertinent United States foreign counterintelligence
(FCI) elements: CIA/Counterintelligence Staff; FBI/Intelligence Division;
Deputy for Counterintelligence and Security to the Deputy Under Secretary
for Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Director, Defense Investi-
gative Program Office; Department of Army Assistant Chief of Staff for
Intelligence; United States Army Intelligence and Security Command;
Naval Investigative Service; and Air Force Office of Special Investi-
gations.

2. Discussion:

25X1 a. [] The Intelligence Community Staff convened a meeting on
5 December 1977 of representatives of U.S. FCI agencies to discuss
systems for control of information passed in U.S.-run double agent
operations. The objective was and is to help separate the deception
and double agent aspects of the 12 January 1977 memo (reference A)
from Brent Scowcroft, the then Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs, so that new, separate directives can be
issued.

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b. ☐ A preliminary draft of the results of the December meeting was provided to you (reference B) as background in preparation for your briefing on the perception management program (deception) on 14 December 1977 by the Joint Staff of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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c. ☐ There have been several discussions since then to coordinate the attachment, which is a fully agreed-upon paper. The recommendations meet immediate FCI agency needs and will support the future functioning of the Special Coordination Committee (Counterintelligence) to be established by the new Executive Order.

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3. ☐ Recommendation: Approve recommendations 1, 2, 3 and 4 in part C of the attachment.

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Attachment:
Guideline Discussion and
Recommendations

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Director of Central Intelligence

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